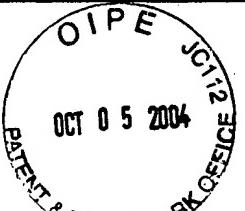
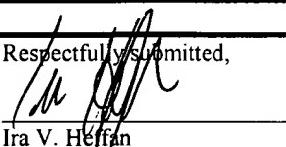


10/06/04

Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV 219997858 US AF# 6)

		Attorney Docket Number MIT-118															
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		RECEIVED															
		In re Application of Harchol-Balter Application Serial No. 09/576,676 Filed: May 23, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2665 Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman															
<p>OCT 08 2004</p> <p>Technology Center 2600</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$ 430.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return receipt postcard enclosed.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. <input type="checkbox"/> applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 430.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$															
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 430.00															
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$															
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$															
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$															
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS		SIGNATURE BLOCK															
Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP High Street Tower 125 High Street Boston, MA 02110 Tel. No.: (617) 248-7000 Fax No.: (617) 248-7100		Respectfully submitted,  Ira V. Heffan Attorney for Applicants Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP High Street Tower 125 High Street Boston, MA 02110															

3126773

10/07/2004 MAHMED1 00000020 09576676

01 FC:1252

430.00 DP